BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 93-636-W/S - ORDER NO. 94-1228/ NOVEMBER 30, 1994

IN RE: Application of Blue Ribbon Water (Corporation for Approval of the Acquisition of Certain Systems and For a General Increase in Water and Sewer Rates and Charges. (COMMISSION STAFF'S APPLICATION WITHOUT PREJUDICE)

This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Commission Staff's (the Staff') Motion to Dismiss the October 10, 1994 Application of Blue Ribbon Water Corporation (Blue Ribbon) for Approval of the Acquisition of Certain Systems and a General Increase in Water and Sewer Rates and Charges (the Application). The Staff's Motion to Dismiss is made without prejudice to Blue Ribbon to file an updated Application prior to the expiration of the one-year deadline established by S.C. Code Ann.§58-5-240(F)(Supp. 1993).

According to the Motion, the Staff bases its request on the inability to obtain complete consumption figures and billing units by which to determine Blue Ribbon's revenues until mid-December. It is the Staff's belief that, due to the six (6) month deadline established by S.C. Code Ann.§58-5-240(C)(Supp. 1993) and the complicated nature of this filing, it is in the best interest of the Commission, Blue Ribbon, and all other parties to dismiss the

current Application until complete data is available for review.

The Commission finds and concludes that the Staff's Motion to Dismiss should be and is hereby granted for the reasons set forth in the Motion. The Motion is granted without prejudice to Blue Ribbon to refile an Application with an updated test year and data within the one-year period set forth in S.C. Code Ann. \$58-5-240(F)(Supp. 1993).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Rudolf Mitelell

ATTEST:

(SEAL)